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ABSTRACT

Linear transformations are carried out on a matrix that represents information such as an image or a communication. In an aspect, the matrix is processed to remove duplicate information. The duplicate information can be duplicate rows, or zero rows. This matrix is then transformed into a modifed matrix, indicating duplicate information is removed to produce a modified matrix.

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